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For: ADHESIVE APPLICATOR TIP WITH A POLYMERIZATION INITIATOR,
POLYMERIZATION RATE MODIFIER, AND/OR BIOACTIVE MATERIAL

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5. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references on the attached Forms PTO-1449 pages 3 and 4 are attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,



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09/221,997	December 29, 1998
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